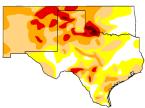


## Southern Plains



| Current Drought |  |
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New Mexico Drought Outlook & Management Considerations for Rangeland Livestock Production Workshop - May 29, 2013 Wed, May 29 2013, 730am to 5.00pm

Southern Plains Drought Outlook and Assessment (March 7) West Texas drought outlook and assessment forum April 2012 Southern Plains Drought Assessment & Outlook Forum

Southern Plains Drought Assessment & Outlook Forum Tue, Nov 29 2011, 9:30am to 3:00pm Southern Plains Bi-weekly, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 11AM Central Time

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Resources

Current Drought

Oklahoms: The amount of OK in extreme drought has tripled since a spirarup list.

New Mexice January 2014 was the driest January to the Control of the State of the State

| Region                        | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
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| Southern Plains<br>(14/02/20) | 10.09 | 89.91 | 66.63 | 35.56 | 10.83 | 0.78 |
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| Texas<br>(14/02/20)           | 11.96 | 88.04 | 58.20 | 27.48 | 8.54  | 0.71 |
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# Southern Plains Drought Outlook

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For the next 3 months, there is an equal chance of below, above, or near normal, precipitation expected across all, 3 states. The forecast through May calls for the drought to persist or worsen in NM and much of south and west TX and western OK. Also, drought is forecast to redevelop across portions of far west TX and south TX.



- Drought Summary

  I lanzary was very dry, with NM having its driest
  ever, and TX and OK having their Sth and 8th
  driest respectively, oping back to 1895.
  February has also been dry & all three states
  have seen significant deterioration in drought
  conditions since mid January.

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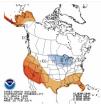
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# 3-Month Outlook - Precipitation

- Equal chance of below, above, or near normal, precipitation expected aross all 3 states.

  Generally, the spring morths are relatively dry for NM. Usually, TX and OK see significant increases in rain during May.

  High probability of drought redeveloping and/or worsening across NM and south TX and west TX.



# 3-Month Outlook - Temperature

- 3-Month Outlook Temperature
  Increased chances for above normal temperatures for all of NIM and TX. Equal chances of above, below, or near normal temps for OK.
  Increased Evaporation of any rain that does fall is likely with higher temperatures. Further exacerbating surface reservoir water deficits.

# Additional Information



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